

Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area occupational employment by education, work experience, and training requirement, 2014 and projected 2024 ¹						
Education, work experience, and on-the-job training	Employment		Change 2014-2024		Average Annual	Annual
	2014	2024	Numeric	Percent	Total Job Openings	Median Wage ²
Total, All Occupations	3,252,669	3,438,976	186,307	5.7%	94,384	\$65,910
Typical education needed for entry						
Postsecondary education						
Associate's degree diploma	58,259	62,812	4,553	7.8%	1,680	\$55,700
Bachelor's degree	1,160,393	1,223,266	62,873	5.4%	30,196	\$77,060
Master's degree	85,045	92,745	7,700	9.1%	2,618	\$81,640
PhD or Prof. degree	152,290	160,013	7,723	5.1%	3,449	\$79,500
Postsec. non-degree	54,474	57,415	2,941	5.4%	1,276	\$44,860
Some college, no degree	124,950	134,468	9,518	7.6%	4,005	\$45,810
No Postsecondary education						
High School or Equivalent	897,016	926,600	29,584	3.3%	22,206	\$41,730
No formal educational credential	720,242	781,657	61,415	8.5%	28,933	\$28,060
Work experience in a related occupation						
5 years or more	240,745	249,415	8,670	3.6%	6,364	\$120,210
Less than 5 years	455,033	476,020	20,987	4.6%	11,969	\$64,960
None	2,556,891	2,713,541	156,650	6.1%	76,030	\$49,160
Typical on-the-job training needed to attain competency						
Internship/residency	72,671	78,393	5,722	7.9%	2,102	\$69,930
Apprenticeship	47,733	49,027	1,294	2.7%	814	\$48,220
Long-term on-the-job training	104,312	107,390	3,078	3.0%	3,171	\$56,310
Moderate-term on-the-job training	376,405	388,502	12,097	3.2%	9,636	\$45,150
Short-term on-the-job training	1,089,153	1,157,397	68,244	6.3%	37,062	\$28,560
None	1,562,395	1,658,267	95,872	6.1%	41,578	\$72,455

Notes: ¹Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area Long-Term Occupational Projections, 2014 - 2024

²Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics (OES), May 2015 survey

N/A - not available

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